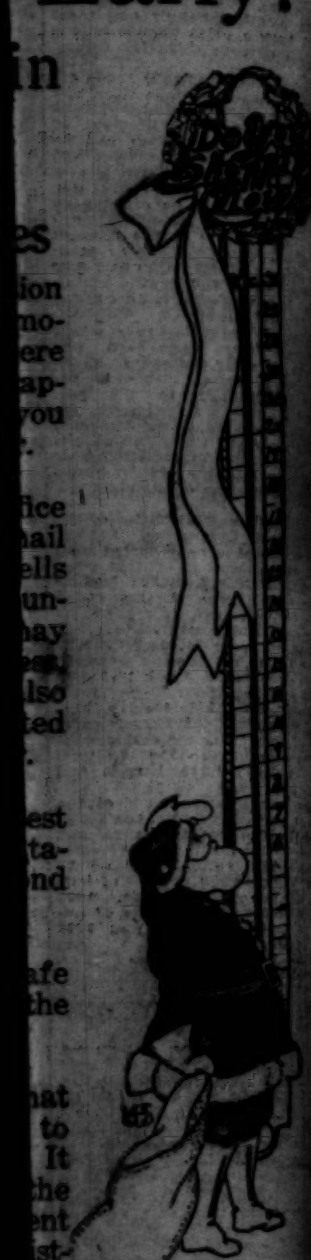


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# OVER TWO THOUSAND KILLED IN BLAST AT HALIFAX. Congress May Declare War on Austria Within Twenty-four Hours.

View of Halifax Harbor Where the French Munitions Ship Exploded.

## EXPLOSION OF MUNITIONS SHIP WRECKS THE CITY AND HARBOR.

Roar is Heard Sixty Miles Away—Wagons Loaded with Dead and Injured En Route to Morgues and Hospitals.

Heroic Work to Prevent Tragedy Unavailing.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
HALIFAX (N. S.) Dec. 6, 6 p.m.—More than 2000 persons are dead and three times as many injured as the result of the explosion of munitions on board the French munitions ship named Mont Blanc in the harbor of Halifax early this morning. The Chief of Police estimates the dead at 2000 or more; wagonloads of corpses are being sent to the morgues and wagonloads of injured to nearest hospitals.

The greater part of Halifax is in ruins as the result of the blast and the succeeding fire, which, however, is now under control.

The explosion aboard the munitions ship Mont Blanc was due to a collision between the Mont Blanc and a relief ship described as the Iona. The collision is said to have been due to mistaken signals. The Iona rammed the munitions ship and caused a fire aboard. The captain and the crew at once went to work to quench the blaze and prevent it from reaching the stores of munitions; but, realizing that the odds were against them, the captain ordered the sea cocks opened and he and the men then put out in lifeboats. Instead of sinking as fast as the ship's crew were entitled to believe the vessel would do, the Mont Blanc drifted towards the Halifax piers and when almost in a wharf the tons of munitions on board exploded with a roar heard sixty miles away and with a concussion that is believed to have caused many of the deaths in the city of Halifax and in Dartmouth across the harbor.

The details of the collision between the Iona and the Mont Blanc have been learned from members of the crew of the Mont Blanc, but in the confusion of the moment the authorities have not yet ascertained the exact cause of the accident.

The toll of dead is steadily mounting. The disaster which has plunged the Dominion into mourning probably will rank as the most fearful that ever occurred on the American continent. Residents of Halifax and thousands of volunteer relief workers who have come into the city have been almost dazed at the extent of the horror.

MORGUES.  
Temporary morgues have been established in many buildings to which a steady procession of vehicles of all kinds have been carrying for the bodies of the dead. Men, women and children. Most of them were so charred that they were unrecognizable.

Thousands of persons seeking trace of relatives and friends have passed by the long silent rows, at tempting, by the flickering light of lamps and lanterns, to identify the ones they sought.

Virtually every building in the city which could be converted into a hospital is filled with wounded, many of them so desperately injured that there is no hope of their recovery. Scores already have died in these temporary hospitals. An ever-increasing number is being taken from the completely devastated Richmond district to the relief station. An army of red cross workers is searching among the ruins for bodies and for those who have survived amidst the wreckage left by the explosion and fire.

The city was in darkness tonight, except for the flames from the fires still burning in the wrecked buildings in the north end. The electric light and gas plants have been virtually destroyed and the only lights available are kerosene lamps. They furnished the illumination by means of which surgeons and doctors toiled heroically throughout the night caring for the injured.

Soldiers and sailors and police patrolled the streets and upon them fell the major portion of the burden of searching among the ruins for the dead and wounded. The Canadians were assisted in this work by sailors from an American warship in the harbor.

## EVERY HOUR IS ADDING SCORES TO DEATH LIST IN HALIFAX.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
HALIFAX (N. S.) Dec. 6.—More than 2000 were killed, according to careful estimates tonight, when the French munitions ship Mont Blanc blew up in Halifax harbor after a collision with the Iona, a Belgian relief steamship, at 9 o'clock this morning, and the toll of dead is mounting every hour. Thousands were injured, and it is expected many of them will die. An unofficial report by Chief of Police Hanrahan estimated the number of dead may reach 2000.

Virtually all the north end of the city was laid waste, and the property damage will run far into the millions. A part of the town of Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax, also was wrecked. Nearly all the buildings in the dockyard there are in ruins.

THE COLLISION.  
The collision, which resulted in probably the worst disaster in the history of the Dominion, occurred near pier No. 5 in the narrow leading from the harbor to Bedford Basin. The munitions ship was bound for New York for Bedford Basin when the relief ship Iona, bound for sea, crashed into her.

Incidentals.  
The Mont Blanc was pierced on the port side almost to the engine-room. The other ship, which was only slightly damaged, backed away when flames burst out on the munitions ship and was abandoned by the crew. The captain of the Mont Blanc also ordered his crew to the boats, as he realized an explosion was inevitable. The men reached shore safely before the tremendous blast seventeen minutes later, which blew their ship to pieces and wrecked a large part of the city.

The business life of the city had just begun for the day, when the town was shaken to its foundations by the explosion. Persons in the streets were picked up bodily and hurled to the ground. Contents of office buildings covered under a shower of falling glass and plaster. Houses in the Richmond section crumpled up and collapsed, burying their tenants. In the main part of the city where the buildings are chiefly of stone or concrete, the damage was confined to the shattering of windows and minor casualties in this section were caused by flying glass.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.  
In the west and northwest ends the damage was more extensive. (Continued on Eleventh Page.)

## HORRORS OF GERMAN AIR RAID REVEALED RUINED HALIFAX.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—The horrors of an air raid possessed the minds of many here when the explosion on the Mont Blanc shook this fortress town to its very foundations today. There were three distinct shocks. First a comparatively light rumble like a seismic disturbance startled the city. A moment later a terrific blast made even the citadel quake. Then a crash of glass throughout a wide area completed the confusion.

Thousands of persons rushing into the open saw a thick cloud of gray smoke hanging over the north end of the city. This strengthened their conviction of an attack from the air.

It was feared that other explosions would follow and, as far as possible, the frightened ones were herded in the southern part of the city. Great crowds assembled in open lots and remained there for hours until they believed all danger was passed.

Systematic efforts were being made tonight to identify the dead, but great difficulty was encountered in searching for bodies. The explosion had scattered the bodies in all directions, and many of them were so badly injured that they were unrecognizable.

Notwithstanding the prompt and generous success from near-by places there was much suffering among the homeless tonight. The temperature, while not low for this district, was below freezing.

Many fires were caused by overturned stoves, and these generally were in wooden frame houses that lent themselves readily to the flames. The steamship Iona, which appeared to have escaped serious damage, was beached after the collision, she, too, caught fire and seemed for a while to have been doomed. Her crew escaped.

Among the notable structures wrecked was St. Joseph's Church and the school building adjoining. The immense cotton factory in that district also was demolished.

Search along the ruins for bodies continued tonight under a gray handicap, as a large part of the city was in darkness save for torches and lanterns.

Fear of food shortages is entertained by some, though encouragement is found in the word that trainloads of provisions are already on the way here from several points. The immediate feeding of homeless ones amid the confusion remains, however, a serious problem. Everything possible is being done to systematize the distribution of food as well as of clothing and bedding.

A second outlet for news of the disaster was established after several hours of emergency work late today. After the restoration of the telegraph wire, the cable line to the New England coast was re-established and thus news is now going forward.

At Halifax and on Railway Train, 50 CENTS. On Streets and Near Banks, 1 Cent.

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# Austro-Germans Mowed Down by Italians in Sanguinary Battle at Meletta Heights

## TEUTONS USE GAS BOMBS IN FIVE-HOUR FIGHT.

Repulsed at One Point, the Invaders Come Back with a Determined Smash at Latin Right.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Wednesday, Dec. 6.—Attacks by the enemy reached the maximum of intensity toward 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They came from two directions, the first on the left of the Italian line around Meletta heights and then on the right around Monte Tondarecar.

The first assault on the left was met by strong artillery fire which mowed down the advancing infantry with heavy losses and the capture of a number of groups of prisoners. Toward 5 the infantry rushes were definitely repulsed and the enemy's action on the left became a sullen bombardment with heavy and middle caliber guns.

At the same time the main action shifted to the Italian right with an intense shelling which lasted five hours. This was followed by the loss of gas and by infantry attacks in force near Monte Tondarecar. Here the fighting was sanguinary—both in attack and counter-attack. The text of the statement reads:

"On the Asiago Plateau beginning at dawn yesterday, the battle was marked by violence. The enemy brought the action up to its fullest extent in order to carry from the rear the formidable position of Monte Castelgomberto-Meletta-di-Gallio, which effort he had to give up and take frontally.

"The fighting continued fiercely the whole day from the slopes south of Monte Castelgomberto to the Foss spur. The enemy met with stubborn resistance and numerous counter-attacks by our troops which were defending the Meletta strong point, ground being yielded foot by foot. Only when the rear-line defense was broken did the enemy men were the order given to withdraw to that line.

"A powerful enemy attempt to carry out a defense in the Upper Brenta Valley was repulsed with heavy losses.

"The Italian First Army, which is meeting the brunt of the attack, is again giving splendid evidence of its offensive and defensive qualities. The spirit of the men is high and the general commanding the First Army has gone along the front line, seen his men in the fields and trenches and generally congratulated them on their valor.

### OFFICIAL REPORTS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) ROME, Dec. 6.—After fighting all day the Italian First Army repulsed the enemy's attack on the slopes south of Monte Castelgomberto to the Foss spur, on the northern front, the War Office announced today.

The enemy took advantage of his gains of Tuesday between Monte Tondarecar and Monte Tadenecche, says the statement, and carried the engagement to its highest pitch in an effort to take the formidable position formed by Monte Castelgomberto and Meletta di Gallio from the rear.

### MAIN ITALIAN CAPTURED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(via London).—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountainous front of Northern Italy. It was officially announced today by the German War Office.

Strong Italian positions in the Meletta region of the northern front were taken and held by the Teutonic forces, who captured more than sixty guns, the statement says.

### MAIN ITALIAN LINE HOLDS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Wednesday, Dec. 6.—The Italian First Army has repulsed the enemy attack on the Asiago plateau with heavy losses except at the northeastern sector, around Monte Tondarecar, where after a desperate struggle, which lasted until this morning, the enemy succeeded in occupying some of the advanced Italian lines, which were retired to more secure positions.

The fighting has been extremely heavy, with masses of infantry engaged in hand-to-hand combat. The first attack on the Italian left was met and repulsed by the Twenty-second Corps, with large enemy casualties. Many prisoners were taken. The main attack on the Italian right was contested thirty-six hours by other corps, which inflicted heavy losses before yielding ground.

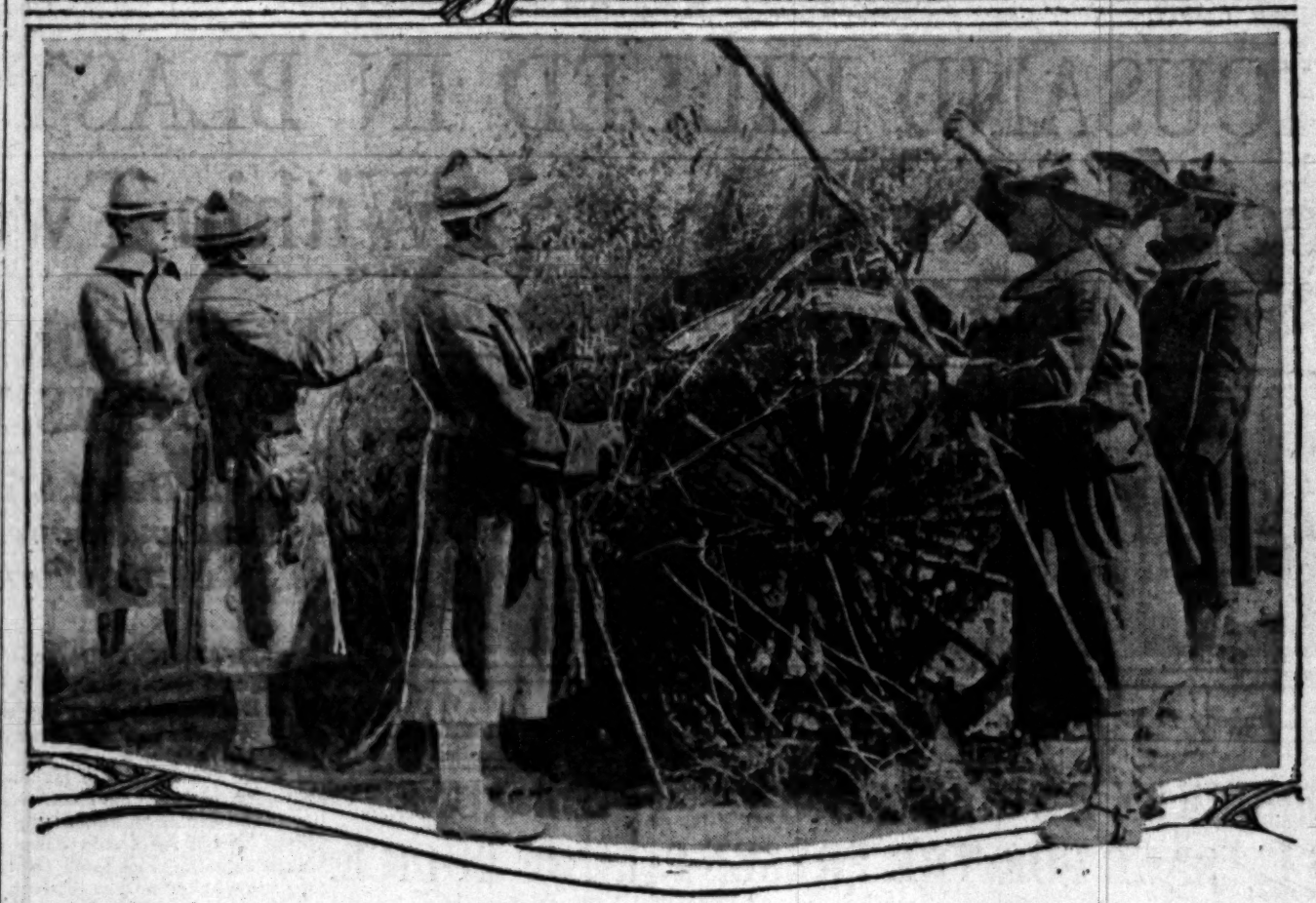
Heavy fighting around Asiago has developed rapidly. The enemy assaults began with intense artillery preparation, followed by liquid gas and waves of infantry. The fighting continued throughout yesterday and last night along the heights back of the Italian line.

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## AMERICANS STUDY THE ART OF CAMOUFLAGE.

The First Lesson for United States Soldiers Before Going Abroad.



Apt pupils. Nothing is overlooked in the training of American soldiers for action in France. The making of an artillery piece, one of the most important branches of camouflage, is part of the training given to the men in the National Guard in the southern camps. Our photo shows a four-inch piece being concealed by branches at the Spartanburg (S. C.) camp.

## HEROIC EFFORTS TO SINK SHIP BEFORE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

TRURO (N. S.) Dec. 6.—Hundreds dead and many hundreds injured, was the estimate this afternoon of casualties resulting from a munition ship rammed a passenger liner near their piers at Halifax today.

The impact caused the ammunition in the ship to explode, setting the vessel afire. The flames spread to the piers and adjoining buildings, many of which had been wrecked by the explosion.

## HALIFAX IS LARGEST NAVAL BASE IN CANADA.

FOR many years Halifax has been the chief British military and naval station on the American continent. This harbor, one of the most spacious in the world, is large enough to float the entire British navy and is strongly fortified. In addition to the fortifications, there is a government dockyard containing an immense drydock.

The city's population according to the 1911 census, is about 47,000.



Shaded portion shows the damaged section. From an official map of the city of Halifax, published by the Dominion government and redrawn for The Times by a staff artist. The shaded portion shows the area of the city affected by the explosion of the French munition ship in the harbor of Halifax yesterday morning. The shaded area was made according to the specifications as revealed by the new dispatch.

## KERENSKY DEPLORES GERMAN DECEPTION.

IN PUBLISHED LETTER HE ASKS 'WHERE IS LIBERTY YOU WERE PROMISED?'

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—The social revolutionary newspaper Diagon (the People's Work) publishes a letter from Kerensky, the former Premier, in which the following passages occur:

"Do you not see that your franchise is being made use of and that you are being deceived? You were promised peace with the Germans within three days. Where is it? Where is the liberty which was promised you?"

## WANT ADVANCE ON MUNITION PAYMENTS.

STEEL COMPANY REQUESTS FUNDS WITH WHICH TO MEET CONTRACT COSTS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An advance payment on munitions and other contracts for the government was asked today by Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company, who conferred with Secretary Baker and Daniels and told them the contract could not be expedited without financial aid, as they were unable to obtain adequate funds from the banks. The request was taken under consideration.



LLOYD GEORGE ILL; POSTPONES DINNER.

## SAY 'HAGER REVELLY' IS NAUGHTY BOOK.

PUBLISHER ARRESTED BECAUSE HE SOLD GOOD-MAN NOVEL.

(BY NIGHT WIRE—REUTERS DISPATCH) NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 6.—"Hager Revelly," Daniel Carson Goodman's novel, has again been declared a "naughty book." For selling it, Leo S. Furman, president and treasurer of the Macmillan Company, publisher, at No. 15 West Thirty-eighth street, was arrested today on complaint of Charles J. Bamberger, special agent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

## MINING DIVIDENDS.

Western Copper Companies Reward Shareholders with Big Holiday Checks.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Several of the prominent copper mining and producing companies took action on quarterly dividends today. Utah Copper declared a dividend of \$3.50 against \$1.75 regular and \$1.25 extra three months ago; Ray Consolidated Copper, \$1 against 50 cents regular and 50 cents extra three months ago; Butte and Superior mining no dividends; Consolidated Copper, 50 cents extra three months ago; and 50 cents extra three months ago.

## SCREWS GO DOWN ON BLACKLISTED FIRMS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Further precautions to prevent American merchandise from reaching blacklisted firms abroad, were taken by the war trade board today in an order requiring American merchants shipping to their branch houses in foreign countries to use a special form of agreement prepared by the board.

## LLOYD GEORGE ILL; POSTPONES DINNER.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, Dec. 6.—Premier David Lloyd George is slightly indisposed. The dinner arranged for Friday, where it was announced, would reply to the Lansdowne letter, has been postponed for a week.

## NEW GERMAN PEACE OFFER.

'Secret Documents' Light on Subject.

Declares Spain Declines to Join Teuton Ruse.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, Dec. 6.—A statement of secret documents published on Tuesday by the Foreign Minister, asserting that the German government was offering to accept the terms of the peace proposals, was today repudiated by the British Foreign Office. The statement, which was published in the London Morning Post, declared that the German government was offering to accept the terms of the peace proposals, but that the British government was not prepared to accept them.

## RAILROADS DECLARE FAIR BY SHOW.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 6.—The way shakedown of the railroad industry was instrumental in the abandonment plans for a general strike in sympathy with striking miners.

## GERMANS DO GOOD WORK.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) THE AMERICAN ARMY, Dec. 6.—American soldiers are now working with the results so far most satisfactory to both sides.

## THE TIMES DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

There is no other city on the Pacific Coast in which one newspaper so completely outclasses its contemporaries in the quality and quantity of its home-delivered circulation as does The Times in Los Angeles.

The Times is not turned to by subscribers for momentary amusement, but is read regularly and believably by the rank and file of our citizenry. Its constantly increasing circulation is due to the fact that it is as essential to readers who desire to keep authorities posted on the world's affairs as it is to advertisers who desire maximum publicity at minimum cost.

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## CASUALTY LIST OF AMERICANS.

Men Engineers Injured in Cambrai Fight.

Hundred of Pershing's Men in the Battle.

of by Intense Barrage Fire of Germans.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) LONDON, Dec. 6.—Second Lieutenant Allan L. Cone and twelve other men of the American Army have been wounded in action.

Pershing today reported that the men were wounded on the day on which the American engineers working with the British army attacked the German lines in the Cambrai battle.

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"Secret Documents" Show Light on Subject.

Declares Spain Declined Mediate.

Offer Rejected by Allies.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British government today reported on Tuesday by the Foreign Minister, according to a Petrograd dispatch from the Russian Foreign Minister, that a highly placed person in the German government had expressed a wish to enter into peace negotiations.

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On the march. American infantry leaving the billet village for a hike carrying full equipment. Rather strenuous work, but the boys thrive on it.

Democrat.

## COL. HOUSE HAS SOME PRACTICE AT "SNIPING."

Lord Northcliffe Describes Recent Visit to Pershing's Training Camp.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Viscount Northcliffe has written the following impressions of his visit to the American forces in the field for the Associated Press:

"I saw today the spearhead of the Great American army of the future. I had the honor of being invited by Gen. Pershing to accompany Gen. Bliss, Col. and Mrs. House, Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp, Admiral Benson, Mr. Crosby of the treasury, Mr. Colby, Mr. Cravath and Mr. Austin, close to the American headquarters and front.

"Leaving Paris at 8 o'clock in the morning, we returned at 10 o'clock at night, which may give some idea of the distance of the American camp in France. The journey in an excellently-appointed special train, brought us to a tiny railway station, where the guard of honor was waiting to receive Gen. Pershing, Gen. Bliss and Col. House, and we passed through half a mile of grim, hardy young Americans in trench helmets standing at attention. They are in the flesh and spirits.

"Eastern France was under a fog, not the dazzling, keen atmosphere of New York, but a sunny, damp atmosphere, to which Americans are unaccustomed, but which they are bearing well. The air was full of the thudding of great guns in an artillery battle, which, as a young West Point officer told me, had now been proceeding without cessation for three days and three nights some miles away to the East.

"AMERICAN AIRMEN ACTIVE. "Our immediate object was a visit to the intensive training camp, of finishing school for the war at—(deleted). American planes were circling overhead, indicating our destination, which was also marked by the violent clangs of bursting hand grenades at the bombing school.

"Our procession of American automobiles went straight across the country, ignoring the roads, until we arrived at the crest of a low ravine, where some thousands of the first contingents of the American expeditionary forces are being trained. First we went to an exhibition of rifle practice, with landscape targets.

"Winged." "The intention of the United States to free the peoples from Prussian military and commercial autocracy," says the Western Mail. "It is a timely intimation to the politicians in Berlin, who are speculating on the possibility of a deal between the East and the West which shall give them a free hand over Russia and Eastern Europe on condition that they renounce their aggressions in the west. We should like to see this intimation put in the form of a joint declaration by the Allies and issued in the name of them all."

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"Referring to President Wilson's personal position, the Mail says: "No autocrat in history ever enjoyed the power and authority freely yielded to President Wilson by the American people. His voice is their voice, his thoughts their thoughts, his feelings their feelings, his actions their actions."

"The United States occupies the most prominent place in the world today because of the perfect alliance which exists between the people and the Government. Such an example would be sufficient to stimulate Brazil into participation in the war even had we not already had our own reasons for taking part in it."

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### GRIDIRON FOES MARKING TIME.

Artillery to Battle on Gridiron Tomorrow.

California Grizzlies will Tackle 143rd.

Next Door Neighbors to Fight it Out.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 6.—Two California regiments will clash in football Saturday afternoon and probably give one of the best battles of the season so far. They are the Grizzlies and the One Hundred Forty-third Field Artillery, who are next door neighbors in the Sixty-fifth Artillery Brigade. The game will be played either at the Coronado polo grounds or at the San Diego Stadium. On account of the lateness in scheduling the game and because of the supposed postponement by the high school for the Stadium, it is probable the game will take place at the polo grounds.

The One Hundred Forty-third football team has been given some hot practice stuff by Lieut. Al Waddell, the coach. In spite of the fact that the team has only been organized a short time, the men put up a fairly good battle against the Seamen and showed one big quality, the ability to tackle in the right place, the right time and with much vigor.

THE REFEREE

Capt. King, coach for the Utah Field Artillery football team, and who has put that squad in fine shape, will probably act as referee. He is a man who knows the game from every angle and will be acceptable to both contestants.

With a few of the faults, for that is what Lieut. Waddell calls them, eliminated, after the experience of the game with the navy team, it is likely that the Hundred and Forty-third and the Grizzlies will put up a worthwhile battle.

The Grizzlies have a sinister design in playing the Waddell team. If they defeat the Hundred and Forty-third, they will put in another bid to play the Utah team. They say a Grizzly bear is never beaten until down and out.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

The men of the Hundred and Forty-third are now in good shape. Some of them were rather out of condition for the game with the Seamen. R. E. Hogan, the captain, was somewhat under the weather, but he was at his tackling position Saturday.

Several changes will be made in the line-up. Eiselebert will take Bowen's place as center and Brady will be changed from half to quarter.

SEAMEN GET READY FOR HUSKY MORMONS.

DIFFERENT NAVY TEAM THAN HAS APPEARED WILL MEET UTAH.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

NAVAL TRAINING STATION (Camp Tallaferro) Dec. 6.—Seamen with landmen's legs yet are getting ready for their forthcoming tussle with the husky Mormons, who so far have swept everything before them either because they wanted to or couldn't help it, for they are full of salt and sand and desert grit.

It will be a different navy team that meets Utah than so far has appeared. This does not mean that the navy is bringing in some new ones; far from it. Lieut. E. B. Lapham, the athletic officer, has a new captain of line-up. But the coach, Chief Linthwaite, whose head is working all the time, has a new assistant coach, H. C. Fowler, a cadet aviator of the naval aviation corps. Fowler is a rather shy Harvard youngster, who coaches the team on the field with blood on his hands, half pointing upward towards his new head, the navy head, who talks fast and understandable.

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Of course the navy is not fooling them by the assumption that Utah will be a best. Just the other way: the men are getting ready for a strenuous battle, and they expect clean, hand-made football, as Capt. King says, of the "Utah style," filled with the thrill of perfect team work. If the seamen defeat the Utah men they will be the first around Southern California to do so.

BATTERY TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR CUP.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 6.—Battery C of the Grizzlies went to Santa Barbara for Thanksgiving and defeated a baseball team there. The boys brought back a big silver cup for their trouble, and great swaths of turkey—inside. Now the battery men have decided to use the cup to the regiment and allow the winning inter-battery team to claim it. The tournament will begin in Utah near future and great rivalry is expected.

Private Neal, who used to set type at Calceio, can handle a baseball stick just as well as a printer's stick. He is in Battery C and is proud of the team.

BOXING GAME AT FORT ROSECRANS.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

FORT ROSECRANS, Dec. 6.—While boxing and wrestling has been temporarily suspended here, the information has been given out that

### BASEBALL STILL HOLDS BIG INTEREST.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 6.—Some lively games were played here for the week-end schedules of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry. With the two leagues of the regiment going full blast, the games are interesting.

Co. B defeated the Machine Gun Company by 16-4. The batteries were Van Meter and Nicolini, Cadman and Weismann.

Co. G won over the Headquarters Company by 10-1. The batteries were Bedell and Ardais, Meldinger and Monahan.

Co. M, with Benson and Means for a battery, defeated Co. K, 11 to 1. The Co. K battery was Smith and Blackburn.

BOXER ON JOB.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

MARINE BARRACKS, Dec. 6.—Ed Petrovsky, dean of the boxing game here, is anxious to know why more four-round bouts cannot be arranged between the marines and Camp Kearny boxers. He declares that he is badly in need of exercise and that he would like a bout or two. Petrovsky showed what he meant when he immediately accepted a challenge to box Kid Savage in San Diego next week.

FITCHES' BATTLE.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—A pitcher's battle gave a week-end baseball game to the East San Diego team over the First Cavalry of Camp Kearny by a score of 6 to 1. Pitcher Knight struck out twelve batters and let two by on hits. The score: East San Diego..... R. H. E. 6 9 2 First Cavalry..... 1 3 5 Batteries — Knight and Boswell; Smith and Clark.

149th INFANTRY WINS.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—In one of the week-end games the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry defeated Co. D, Twenty-first Infantry, by a score of 16 to 0. The score: Infantry..... R. H. E. 16 12 2 Co. D..... 0 3 7 Batteries — Harris and Olson; Barney and Najlar.

### SAILOR BOXERS ALL LOOKING FOR SCRAP.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

NAVAL TRAINING STATION (Camp Tallaferro) Dec. 6.—There are some able-bodied seamen here who are perfectly capable of taking on some of the famed boxers of Camp Kearny. Lieut. E. B. Lapham, athletic officer for the navy, has some rather heavy and capable boxers of merit who might give worth-while tests to the Fortieth Division men.

Merely as an instance there is "Doc" Hess, who was trainer for Abernethy of the Twenty-first Infantry. He can weigh in at from 148 to 145 pounds. "Dutch" Crozier can weigh in at from 138 to 135 pounds, and is a man who can put up one of the best battles possible in the four-round events. Both of the husky youngsters are waiting for the signal of battle from the Fortieth Division men. One of the boys would like to meet Joe Golindo, who seems to be one of the main resistance men at the camp, and has no small name to uphold. An army and navy indoor meet, where there could be some regular bouts, with a few diversified events to give spice to the occasion, such as an old ladies' knitting contest, a wrestling catch, a sewing contest, a boxing bout, a little afternoon tea and then a lively tug of war has been suggested to kind of put spirit in the day.

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Football huskies of One Hundred Forty-third Field Artillery

At Camp Kearny. These boys will go up against the Grizzlies on the gridiron tomorrow. Above, left, is Lieut. Al Waddell, football coach of the One Hundred and Forty-third, and Doc Irvine, quarterback. Below, left to right, Thomas Brady, full; A. L. Frost, left half; Joe Ritter, right half, and Doc Irvine.

Twenty-first Infantry, who won the five-mile race at the Stadium, the day before Thanksgiving, is a capable timber and would make Coyne hustle to hit the tape first. Albert Ray, an Indian, of the Arizona regiment at Camp Kearny, is another. He should lay off trench digging on the day he starts on the run and then probably might breast the tape by himself.

Soccer game is GAINING IN FAVOR.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 6.—Soccer is in its ascendancy, according to plans being made and the practice given. The Grizzlies eleven so far seems to be in the lead. Last Sunday, the game ended with a victory of 1-0 over the San Diego Barkers. It was a case of hit-and-take all the way, with the chief 11 ahead of the game. Dalton is clever, but he acknowledges that the barkers is a somewhat fast, and the decision for the chief met with favor.

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CHIEF ABERNETHY IS SOME FIGHTER.

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When Soldier Jack Seaton hammered the face of Kid Savage for two rounds he gave up in disgust. It is hard to make "Savage" feel a blow, but the barkers is a somewhat fast, and the decision for the chief met with favor.

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### PROMISE GAMING FOR CHRISTMAS

Utah Warriors and Navy may Compete.

Los Angeles is Battle Ground.

Working Hard to Contest Here.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 6.—There have brought to their championship pennant at the Fortieth Division, Capt. R. B. Lapham, athletic officer for the navy, has some rather heavy and capable boxers of merit who might give worth-while tests to the Fortieth Division men.

Merely as an instance there is "Doc" Hess, who was trainer for Abernethy of the Twenty-first Infantry. He can weigh in at from 148 to 145 pounds. "Dutch" Crozier can weigh in at from 138 to 135 pounds, and is a man who can put up one of the best battles possible in the four-round events. Both of the husky youngsters are waiting for the signal of battle from the Fortieth Division men. One of the boys would like to meet Joe Golindo, who seems to be one of the main resistance men at the camp, and has no small name to uphold. An army and navy indoor meet, where there could be some regular bouts, with a few diversified events to give spice to the occasion, such as an old ladies' knitting contest, a wrestling catch, a sewing contest, a boxing bout, a little afternoon tea and then a lively tug of war has been suggested to kind of put spirit in the day.

LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

### GET MANUAL, THEIR SLOGAN.

Fullerton is Keyed up for Battle with Toller.

Hasel Smith Best Bet of Out-of-town Boys.

Dope Seems to Indicate an Artisan Victory.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

"We will get Manual or bust," is the slogan placarded over the campus front porch, windmills, educational institutions and shirt fronts of the otherwise peaceful village of Fullerton. This afternoon the Fullerton High grid warriors and the Manual Arts Toller are to grapple on Board Field in a football fracas that will eliminate one of the two prep titles of the Southern California prep title—hence the bill-posting activity in the hamlet of Fullerton.

With a line-up containing several all-around stars and a record of last one game, the Manual Arts team is confident that Fullerton will be the team to fall by the wayside. The Fullertonites are a game bunch, husky, country-bred boys with muscles like figs and a temper that will dig in to the bone and claim the dope leans toward a Toller victory.

Hasel Smith is the best bet of the out-of-town boys. He is a fullback, whose ancestors harpooned the coast from the early days of the gold rush. He is one of the shiftest backs in the prep museum this year, having scored 150 points in addition to hurrying the forward passes responsible for about 60 per cent of the out-of-town team's gains. Although the Toller line may be superior to the Fullerton first-tranche line, it must be admitted that the Manual Arts have a shade in the back field, with Fullerton the open game. The Manual Arts have a number of players who are weight and skill necessary to make them effective in heavy drives as well as in the line. To and McMillan, the crack ends of the Vermont-avenue scrappers, manage to sift through in time to "Mural" Hasel, the big up, promises to keep his nose until darkness sets in to keep them from getting into the game. According to present odds, King will end in a push, same line-up which has been fully downed every time in portance at Camp Kearny.

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## THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

**W.C.T.U. to Meet.**  
Los Angeles Central W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting at 2 p.m. today in Temperance Hall.

**Will Serve Dinner.**  
Stanton Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner at noon today at Pacific Hall, 1018 North Figueroa street.

**To Present Plans.**  
There will be a presentation of plans at the demonstration given, Exposition Park, this morning, between 9 and 11 o'clock.

**On Revelations.**  
Rev. Robert Remson will give his fourth lecture in his series on "The Book of Revelations" in St. Paul's Parish House, at 2:30 p.m. today.

**Notes to Speak.**  
Alfred Noyes, the English poet, will speak on "My Visit to the Patrol Fleet" in Blanchard Hall, next Friday evening under the auspices of the Synthesis School of Music.

**Will Hold a Bazaar.**  
Woman of the Melrose-avenue Methodist Church will hold a Christmas bazaar today, for the sale of fancy articles and cooked food, in the social hall, Melrose avenue and Tereza street.

**New Year Ball.**  
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## CITY EMPLOYEE MAY LOSE JOB.

**Attorney Says Street Expert Holds Position Illegally.**

**Salary may be Indefinitely Tied up by Opinion.**

**Office Unlawfully Exempted from Civil Service?**

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## MAY END SUGAR CRISIS AT CONFERENCE TODAY.

State Food Administrator is to Preside at the Arbitration Meeting of Growers and Refiners.

FIFTY million dollars' worth of property and an industry valued at \$15,000,000 a year to Southern California is involved in the best sugar hearing which will be held this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, in Blomfield Hall with Ralph Merritt, State representative of the food administration, presiding.

The mass meeting of beet growers, refiners, Chamber of Commerce men, representatives of the District Attorney's office and members of the Los Angeles county grand jury, was called yesterday by Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, at the request of Stoddard Jess, who was instructed by Mr. Merritt to arrange for a conference of beet growers and refiners in order to settle the controversy over tonnage prices so the planting of next year's crop of sugar beets need not be delayed.

The seven best sugar refiners in Southern California will be represented by the following officials: Frederick Noble, American Beet Sugar Company, Oakland; J. D. Barry, American Beet Sugar Company, Chicago; C. A. Johnson, Holly Sugar Corporation, Huntington Beach; A. R. Peck, Anaheim Sugar Company, Anaheim; N. W. Dwyer, Southern California Sugar Company, Santa Ana; E. M. Smiley, Santa Ana Sugar Company, Santa Ana; Henry C. Lee, Los Alamitos.

**GRAND JURY TESTIMONY.**  
Dist. Atty. Woolwine, who called for the grand jury investigation of the sugar beet business, which took place in Los Angeles a few days ago, will be on hand with transcript of the testimony laid before the grand jury, and it is probable that W. L. Rowland, No. 148 South Bonnie Bras street, who was foreman of the grand jury, will also be in attendance. Others who expect to be at the conference are Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, company, Santa Ana; Alex. Jeffrey, Zelah; Thomas Harley, Artesia.

**TO FIX PRICE.**  
Mr. Merritt is going to meet the sugar men in order to arrive at some definite conclusion as to the price which shall be paid for a ton of beets next summer. The seven refiners are offering to make contracts which practically guarantee \$7 per ton and something more, depending upon the sugar content of the beets. The Associated Sugar Beet Growers, an organization taking in approximately 150 of the 1500 beet growers thinks that the growers cannot afford to produce beets for less than \$9 per ton.

At the grand jury investigation of the beet business, several persons testified that refiners' capital was less than \$1,000,000 made approximately \$1,000,000 last year. Some of the growers claim that is an exorbitant profit.

Now comes Oswald Wilson of Hynes, a sugar beet grower, who worked for the United States Department of Agriculture for seven years, saying that he will make 100 per cent. on his investment next year without laying hold of a beet.

"I have twenty-five acres of beet land in the Hynes district," he says, "and I have contracted with a farmer to grow my beets and dump them onto cars for \$10 an acre. He pays all his own expenses, such as team keep, implement investment and cost of labor. I expect to make at least 100 per cent."

## Do Your Christmas Thinking Early

What gift?  
Are you going to put your money, THIS year, into toys? "Remembrances"—which may bring, for a moment, while they last, the warmth of affection they are intended to convey—OR

Will your gift be something PERMANENT; something which will LAST; a gift which will become a part of and build up the life of the recipient?

There's no better Christmas Gift than a BANK ACCOUNT. There's no better New Year Resolution than the resolution to spend money wisely; to save systematically. There's no more impressive BANK through which to make this gift, to impel this resolution to save, than the Security Trust & Savings Bank which for nearly 30 years has represented thrift, forethought and safety in Los Angeles.

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## TO PUT STARS ON FIRE FLAGS.

Wives and Sweethearts of Men of Department to Furnish Service Banner.

Women relatives and friends of the members of the fire department not dismayed because the Council could not appropriate money for the purchase of a service flag, are going to make one, and it will contain a star for each one of the eighty-four firemen now in war service.

Acting Fire Chief George O'Donnell announced at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday that the Firemen's Relief Association would purchase the material for the flag, and that the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the firemen would make the flag.

"We want our own flag," said the acting fire chief.

The City Council intends appropriating funds to provide for a municipal service flag to be displayed at the City Hall. It will contain service stars for all city employees who enlisted and who were taken in the selective service.

**Found Guilty.**  
(Continued from First Page.)

After looking solemnly at the defendants, read the verdict that the three men were guilty on all three counts. Revs. Harden and Whitaker turned white when the verdict was read and Harold Story flushed a bright red.

"This trial," said Justice White last night, "has been conducted as a test case to ascertain whether the work of the United States in carrying on this war may be obstructed by persons who are not in harmony with the administration. The President and his Cabinet have been continually attacked by defamers, and I believe the conviction of these three men will forever silence all whisperers of like ilk in Los Angeles who might wish to protest against the policies of the President and his government."

**WIDESPREAD INTEREST.**  
The conviction of the three yesterday terminated a three weeks' trial, which has been regarded with widespread interest throughout Southern California. The case came to the attention of the authorities when it was announced that an organization known as the "Chinese Pacific" would conduct a convention in Los Angeles late last September.

Immediately Chief of Police Butler ordered that no meetings of any nature be permitted by "pacifists" in Los Angeles, if at such meetings statements that were defamatory or would obstruct the government in its war policies were made by the leaders. It was in compliance with this order that Detective Jack Finlanson, assisted by Police Sergeant Hackett and a corps of plain-clothes men, raided the meeting that was being conducted by Revs. Harden, Whitaker and Mr. Story on October 1 at Third and Spring streets.

The meeting, according to the pacifists, was exclusively religious in nature. In court, however, it was proven that at no time had the meetings been conducted in a religious manner, and that no time had there been any religious observances.

The prosecution was conducted by Assistant City Prosecutor Frank Richards. The jury was composed of three men and nine women. Detective Finlanson was the chief witness for the prosecution.

**Certain Cure for Croup.**  
Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease, she says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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"Cendrillon" at the home

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and Mrs. Frank Willis Black

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# Life's Gentler Side Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

**MONTE today.** While here they were much entertained.  
Francis Haynes Lindley, graduate of Harvard Military School and freshman in the University of Southern California, entertained forty of his college friends at an informal dance at the Lindley residence in Figueroa street. So genial a host did he make that no one suspected there was anything serious on his mind, but a few hours later he slipped away to San Francisco. And his father, Dr. Walter Lindley, received a telegram later saying: "Will enlist in the navy and will endeavor to be placed in the Hospital Corps." Later telegrams show that he is located at the naval station on Goat Island and that his commandant has acceded to his request and transferred him to the Hospital Corps. Francis is only 18 years old and his parents turned a deaf ear to his pleadings to enlist, urging him to finish his college course, which would be next year. But the call of the blood was too strong—his ancestors on both sides having been in every American war, beginning with the Revolution. He expects to be a physician.

**MUSIC FOR ARMY MEN.**  
Misses Mary Owens and Pauline Barry of this city and Miss Margaret Barkley of Redlands are in San Diego giving concerts at the different army camps for several evenings. They gave their musical program at Balboa Park Camp Kearny, Fort Rosecrans and at the Naval Training Station.

**MR. THOMAS'S MUSICALS.**  
A very interesting musical was given at the home of Mrs. Alvin Thomas in Dalton avenue. The program, which included numbers from Chopin, Grieg, Heller and other composers, was rendered by Misses Dorothy Thomas, Martha Thomas, Elmer Wheaton, Loretta Mason, Lillian Wade, Kathryn Angellus Lee and Dorothy Smith, all pupils of Corinne Genevieve Beck.

**MILITARY BALL PLANNED.**  
A brilliant array of army folk will be here for the ball which will be given at the home of the Hollywood Woman's Club house on the evening of December 23. Miss Beale Chapin is chairman of the committee, which will include Misses James H. Adams, Charles S. Kent, C. Q. Stanton and John Shepherd. The ball is for the benefit of the Hollywood Ambulance Fund. Miss Chapin has just returned from San Diego, where she gave a recital at the camp and was entertained at dinner by army officers.

**MISS SUELE KUTERNA.**  
Miss Suele Kuterna entertained a few intimate friends at dinner last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Amorette, No. 154 South Oxford at the corner. Covers were marked for about twenty guests.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. L. L. Krebs, wife of Maj. Krebs, is expected home from New York in a few weeks, according to word received here by friends. Mrs. Krebs has been in the East for several months.  
Mrs. James Nelson Burnes, formerly of Oak Knoll, who built a magnificent place in Miramonte, is now in the East. Her two kiddies, "Jimmy" and Mary Katherine, are in St. Joseph, Mo. Before returning Mrs. Burnes will visit her old home in Kentucky and in Dallas, Tex.  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Craven have leased their handsome home on Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, and will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., and are expected to return in the winter home, Green Tiles, in Oak Knoll.  
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Burling Truckee of San Francisco have been here for the past week, domiciled at the Hotel Clark.

**WOMEN'S WORK.**  
**WOMEN'S CLUBS.**  
BY ALMA WHITTAKER.  
Alfred Noyes, whose many consider England's greatest living poet, will be responsible for an alluring program at the Friday Morning Club this morning. He is going to read a series of new poems inspired by his voyage with the Bismarck patrol fleet last year, and will tell of the palpitating events under which they were born. Mr. Noyes will also share his experiences on the same form, in addition to the exciting hunt for U-boats on the wide, gray seas.  
Mr. Noyes is probably one of our most modest celebrities, for the last few weeks he has been living in Pasadena with his wife in retirement. It will be recalled that when he gave his previous fascinating program at the Friday Club, more than a year ago, it happened that the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen were guests of honor, and they absolutely stole his thunder. But for little Mrs. Goldwater's tactful intervention, he would have been allowed to slip off unnoticed on a night street car after his program was ended. It is to be hoped there was no dear, old, seedy British patrician on the scene to compete for attention today.

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## "FATTY" :: ARBUCKLE :: KNITS. FATTY ARBUCKLE ENTERTAINS FANS.

Friend Dog Advises Jovial Comedian.



At the Garrick last night. "A Country Hero" tells a laughing audience the funny incidents that happened in the filming of the comedy.

**FRIVOLS.**  
Stage Aid.  
**RED CROSS DAY.**  
TO GIVE BENEFIT PERFORMANCES AT ALL THEATERS.  
By Grace Kingsley.  
Today's day—Red Cross Day on the Rialto, when benefit performances will be given at all the theaters, with proceeds to go to the Red Cross. All artists, electricians, stage hands, have given their services to the big cause, and according to present signs, a big sum will be realized.  
Theater-goers will be treated to top-notch bills at every house. The Morosco will give a special performance at 10:45 o'clock this morning. The famous actress, Bertha Mann in the leading role. No play which the Morosco has ever staged has met with such a triumph, or higher praise from the critics.  
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**SALE IS SUCCESS.**  
Home-made Articles and Hoovers  
Dainties Find Ready Purchasers at Glad Bazaar.  
The Parish Guild of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral held a very successful sale in the parlors of the Clark yesterday. There was an unusual display of useful household articles, also many beautiful fancy things, the work of the deft fingers of guild members.  
One of the most conspicuous was a "country hero" which was sold for \$10.00. It was a beautiful piece of work in coloring and shading, with an appropriate motto done in black. Home-made cake and hoovers, also many beautiful fancy things, the work of the deft fingers of guild members.  
A musical program was given by the Parish Guild. The program included a variety of songs and instrumental pieces. The program was well received by the audience.

**STEALS MANY SMOKES.**  
Thief Gets Ten Thousand Cigarettes After Breaking Window of Clear Stand.  
Ten thousand cigarettes, enough "smokes" for 100 soldiers for a year, were stolen yesterday from the cigar stand of Robert Tasker at No. 108 East Third street. The thief broke the plate glass window of the tobacco store and took away 1000 packages of ten cigarettes to a package.  
Robert Farrell, a clerk, was arrested by Officer Culver and taken to the City Jail in connection with the robbery. The officer found him in the store, and he had ten packages of cigarettes in his pocket.

**ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL OF JEWELRY.**  
Ten watches, numerous pendants and brooches, diamond rings and other jewelry, valued at \$1100, were secured by daylight robbers yesterday morning, who burglarized the home of A. E. Bunker at No. 3508 Red Cross boulevard.  
The burglars, according to Bunker's report to the police, broke the window of his breakfast room and ransacked the house from attic to cellar.

## MUSICAL.

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**DUNCAN AGAIN.**  
HER INTERPRETATIVE DANCING ART IS EXQUISITE.

By Paul Hubert Conlon.  
In these days of demand for snappy comedy or drama with the so-called punch, dervish dancing toned down somewhat to meet modern ballroom requirements or daring terpsichorean foats masquerading under the name of the classics, the beautiful art of Isadora Duncan comes as a softening light from the past. The beautiful art of Isadora Duncan comes as a softening light from the past. The beautiful art of Isadora Duncan comes as a softening light from the past.

**LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."**  
The Times is a strong, clear, bright, and well-written paper. It is a paper that is worth reading. It is a paper that is worth reading. It is a paper that is worth reading.

**HOVERIZE ON POWDER.**  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 5.—[To the Editor of the Times:] The suggestion recently made that girls give up face powder is an extra good one. They object to the smell of tobacco, but it can't smell half as bad to them as their powder does to us. Women ought to give up the whole beauty business these days.

**OFFER INTEREST.**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—[To the Editor of the Times:] My wife and myself will have a return of \$1000 worth of the first issue of Liberty Bonds on January 1. We would be willing to donate this sum to start some special fund to help Uncle Sam in this war. We believe that there are thousands who would be willing to do the same.

**OUR STREET ACCIDENTS.**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—[To the Editor of the Times:] Having just read Chief of Police Butler's statement, in which he says that careless drivers cause 90 per cent of our accidents, and that other cities of our size have far fewer accidents, I am led to wonder whether a majority of the careless people of the world live in Los Angeles. (If we have not already killed them, we will soon.) We have street cars on every street and cross street going in both directions, instead of the loop system that other large cities have. We have street cars turning on our bus corners, so that it is almost impossible for pedestrians to cross. All this would seem to be for no other purpose than to give the effect of being a great city—the busiest city in the world—and to dazzle the eyes of visitors. I have seen at some of our busiest intersections that the traffic laws are not enforced. I know that in all the cities of the world, the traffic laws are not enforced. I know that in all the cities of the world, the traffic laws are not enforced.

**COM. WM. S. HART**  
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CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM—Today and Tomorrow Only  
Douglas Fairbanks  
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## MARJORIE DAW BACK AT FAIRBANKS STUDIO

After spending three weeks in a Los Angeles hospital, Marjorie Daw returned to the Douglas Fairbanks studio yesterday and resumed active work in "A Modern Musketeer." Due to her accident at the Grand Canyon of Arizona during a scene of the new Fairbanks picture, it was necessary to send Miss Daw to Los Angeles, accompanied by a specialist, who diagnosed the injury as a broken knee.

It is expected that Director Dwan will complete "A Modern Musketeer" in the next two weeks. It is scheduled for release through Artcraft exchanges December 20.  
A Habit of His.  
Mr. Wayup: I just received a letter from our old butler, Jacques, who went to the Grand Canyon of Arizona during a scene of the new Fairbanks picture, it was necessary to send Miss Daw to Los Angeles, accompanied by a specialist, who diagnosed the injury as a broken knee.

**THEATERS—AMUSEMENTS—ENTERTAINMENTS**  
**National Red Cross Theater Benefit Day**  
**TODAY**  
When All Theaters in the United States Give Special Performances  
**ORPHEUM 10:45**  
Regular Orpheum Show  
All Tickets 50c  
**MOROSCO 2:15 P. M.**  
Special Performance of "Romance"  
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**MASON OPERA HOUSE 8:15**  
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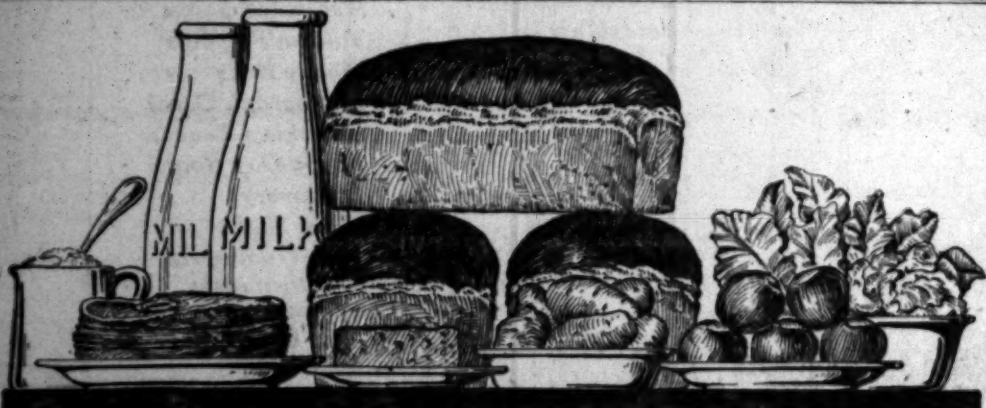
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## WITS BATTLE IN ELEY CASE.

Handwriting Experts Disagree as to Signatures.

One Says Name is Forgery and Other it is Genuine.

Prosecution Rests in Action Against Fire Chief.

The prosecution in the embezzlement case against Chief Archie J. Eley of the Los Angeles fire department rested yesterday and Attorney M. F. Shannon, counsel for the defense, after a brief statement of facts expected to be proven by the defense, began the introduction of witnesses.

The case quickly resolved itself into that of handwriting expert against handwriting expert.

It is the contention of the prosecution that Eley misappropriated to his own use the proceeds of a \$500 check intended for T. F. O'Neill, a sick fireman, who afterward died. Eley has produced a receipt for the money, claiming that it was signed by O'Neill. The prosecution says the receipt is a forgery, that O'Neill could not have signed it under the circumstances claimed by Eley.

The prosecution presented Wednesday, T. Kyka, handwriting expert from San Francisco, who declared that the purported receipt of O'Neill which is in Eley's possession is a forgery.

In contradiction to that assertion the defense yesterday presented Milton Carlson, another handwriting expert, who said just a few minutes before court adjourned that the signature of O'Neill to the \$500 receipt is a genuine one.

JURY MUST DECIDE.

It is therefore up to the jury to decide between the testimony of Kyka and Carlson, the latter former Swedish Consul for Los Angeles.

At the time court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning, Carlson had not had an opportunity to tell the jury why he considered the disputed signature of O'Neill as genuine.

The disputed \$500 receipt shows that it was signed by O'Neill on May 4 of last year.

The prosecution has sought to show by several witnesses that upon that date O'Neill was so ill at his mother's ranch at Hahn that he could not leave his bed. The defense claims that upon the date shown by the receipt O'Neill was sufficiently well to be in Los Angeles; that he visited the Chief at his office, and signed the receipt.

This contention was partially borne out by the testimony of Richard Manning, fireman, who said that he saw O'Neill in Eley's office on May 1 of last year, recalling the incident because of the fact that the day before Eley on the charge of having been late for duty. Records were introduced to prove Manning's assertion that he was in the Chief's office upon that date.

Carlson yesterday said that he would make his reputation as a handwriting expert upon the assertion that the purported signature of O'Neill to the \$500 receipt is genuine.

At 10 o'clock this morning he will explain why he considers the disputed signature genuine.

Incorporations.

The C. M. Andrews Dental Company, Incorporated Robert H. Fulton, Stephen V. Bund and John B. Codd, capital stock \$100,000, subscribed \$500.

## THE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN THE SCOTT-RECORD LIBEL CASE.

FOLLOWING are copies of the correspondence between John H. Perry, counsel for the Record, and Joseph H. Scott, introduced as evidence in the latter's libel suit against the former:

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SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19, 1916.  
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Attorney-at-Law,  
Seattle, Wash.,  
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Are you in position to act with me in libel suit brought by former Chief of Police Snively against Record? If so call Dana Sleeth, Record editor; get complaint and send me copy with statement of facts in detail as you understand them. Please wire answer collect immediately.

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Will act with you in libel suit. Record advises complaint not yet served on them. Will send you copy as soon as same can be procured and will write you in detail.

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Dear Sir: Inclosed I am sending you copy of the complaint in the Snively case, the Los Angeles Record at San Francisco, who declared that the purported signature of O'Neill to the \$500 receipt is genuine. I immediately set one of my stenographers at work copying the same so that I have not as yet had an opportunity to read the complaint in detail. From a hasty inspection, however, I take it that one or two of the counts in the complaint are subject to general demurrer. It will probably be wise at any rate to interpose a demurrer to all counts, as well as to each particular one. There may likewise be some defects in pleading which we will be able to discover upon closer inspection.

Our demurrer must be filed on or before the 10th inst. and we can procure an extension of time. If you will give the matter your immediate attention and will forward to us your ideas in the matter, we will prepare a demurrer in this office in accordance with the views expressed by you and any which may occur to us in the matter.

In the immediate future, we will go over this matter in detail with

the defendants here and forward to you the statement of facts which you desire.

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Mr. Dana Sleeth,  
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Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Sleeth: This will acknowledge receipt of the complaint in the case of Snively vs. The Record, which I am advised was served upon you today. We have forwarded a copy of the same to Mr. Perry for his information. In case I am not under the impression that you are at liberty to make any changes you see fit in this matter in accordance with the general procedure of your State.

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FORTUNE LEFT TO BANKRUPT.

Want Ad Sent to Eastern  
Paper Brings Wealth to  
Ranch Hand.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SANTA ANA, Dec. 6.—Louis Jacob, who recently went into bankruptcy, is only heir to a large sum of money left by a hermit uncle, Heinrich Jacob, of Boston, Mass.

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CANNING SEASON PROSPEROUS ONE.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN OVER  
LAST YEAR'S OUTPUT IN  
SPITE OF HEAT.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PASADENA, Dec. 7.—The canning business in this city has been at least 20 per cent. better this past season than ever before, according to a report made yesterday by R. E. Grier, president and manager of the Pasadena Canning Company.

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FIREMEN MAY KNIT SOCKS.

In the Absence of Blazes  
Needles and Yarn are  
Happily Suggested.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 6.—If the present scarcity of fires continues, South Pasadena's firemen bid fair to become "knit socks."

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PROMINENT PIONEER OF VENTURA DIES.

WAS EXTENSIVE LANDOWNER  
AND ACTIVE IN CITY, STATE  
AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

OXNARD, Dec. 6.—Thomas A. Rice, one of Ventura county's most prominent pioneer citizens, died suddenly at his home, just east of town, at 2 o'clock this morning, of heart trouble.

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The Best Temperance Workers

How History Repeats Itself:

A hundred years ago Thomas Jefferson, in writing to Mr. De Neuville in advocacy of the culture of the grape in this country said:

This was before the era of brewing in America, but shortly after this we find Jefferson writing to a friend of his in the Virginia Legislature, in behalf of a certain Captain Miller "who is about to settle in our country and to establish a brewery"....."I wish to see this beverage become common," said Jefferson.

Nearly a century later, we find Dr. Andrew D. White, former President of Cornell University, and Ambassador to European countries, saying in his autobiography:

The justification for beer as a True Temperance Beverage consists in the fact that over 90% of it is water.

The solid matter of which beer is made consists of the extract of hops and cereals (principally barley malt). These comprise about 5%.

The alcohol in beer, which averages less than 4%, is not put in by the brewer, but is produced by natural fermentation of the yeast, as in wine and cider.

After a hundred years of experiment, we find public opinion in this country veering back to the principle laid down by Thomas Jefferson, that beer is essentially a TRUE TEMPERANCE BEVERAGE!

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Washington Crisps advertisement featuring an illustration of a mother and children, and text promoting 'FREE MOTHER GOOSE TOYS' and 'Boys and Girls'.











# HIP SHOOTERS FIND A PLACE.

Western "Bad Men" will Excel  
with New Army Rifle.

French Lieutenant Gives  
Kearny Men Instruction.

Very Courageous Soldiers are  
Needed to Handle Guns.

(BY DEBBY WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
CAMP KEARNEY, Dec. 6.—Calif., deliberate men are needed in this war and today it developed for the first time that the dead-end of the "hip" who can "shoot from the hip" will really be of use to the army in operating the new French automatic rifle. If there are any of these wild and woolly fellows who have two or three notches in their frontier revolvers and who have boasted that they can hit an object by "shooting from the hip," the army takes up their bluff, if such it be, and invites them to join the automatic rifle class.

Moving-picture heroes or bad men who can demonstrate what the film has shown so often will not be barred. But they must have some other peculiar qualifications. The candidate must be able to walk right into a whole flock of bullets and not quiver a muscle until he is hit.

Lieut. H. R. Gagneux, one of the French officers who are giving the Samnites here the benefit of their experience, is teaching the use of the gun invented by Col. Chaudet. He was deeply interested to-day and much surprised to learn of the genius of the new rifle. He is in the type which shoots from the hip. It fits in strangely with the automatic rifle which has been in use in France since the battle of Verdun in March, 1916. The inventor died three months ago.

He was illustrating to the company commanders the instinctive accuracy of a finger pointed at an object toward which the eye is riveted. That is the essence of this new automatic rifle, which is a rapid-fire affair, especially of a type which must look, not at the gun, nor across a sight, but straight at the Hun. A number of these rifles are a sort of close-range barrage fire, sweeping the Germans before the French troops. An assistant keeps a magazine of the rifle ready and keeps the gun supplied, while all the time the soldier carries the gun with him, his head erect and look well to the front.

When the automatics have swept the trench the machine gunners come out and take the Boche trenches. Very simple for the village terrors.

If there are any "dead shots" thinking of taking up work like this to avoid any feeling of reluctance later, they should know that most of such fighting is done on "No Man's Land."

Lieut. Gagneux listened with attention to an account of a man who looked at what he shot and not at his revolver. He has been named to watch one of these American prodigies at work.

How to stick a bullet in the eye and how a Boche is being taught the infantryman under the direction of Capt. Edwin E. Sutherland, division bayonet instructor. A bunch of bayonets are tightly bound together like a miniature bale of hay and these are hung so that the bayonet will fall to stick his bayonet into the bundle must get out of the way quickly, for he may be caught in the rebound. These bayonet "jabs" are being held by H. Hamilton and a squad of sailors.

F. A. Jackson, formerly of Los Angeles, present general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. work, will leave soon for San Francisco to become assistant executive secretary in the western department of the war council. He was tendered a dinner last night at the Y. W. C. A. hostess home.

Soldiers of Jewish descent will be addressed Tuesday by Rabbi Isidor Mayers of Los Angeles.

## ALIENS ARE BARRED ON ALL CITY JOBS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ACTS  
AND WARNS CONTRACTORS  
AS TO SUBLETING.

President Wilson's request to Congress that it declare war upon Austria had its effect with the Board of Public Works yesterday when the board members voted unanimously to bar enemy citizens from bidding on any city contracts. Commissioner P. P. O'Brien presented the resolution.

Austrians, Hungarians and Bulgarians do most of the sewer, street excavation and street jobbing work in Los Angeles. They have had a monopoly of this work for several years, and while many of them are voluntary exiles from their native countries, few of them have taken out naturalization papers.

"Our resolution hits at every enemy alien, and it affects many contractors who are known loyalists, but we could not differentiate between them, and the friendly alien should have to become a citizen if he expects to obtain any city work before the end of the war."

The commissioners will watch closely for the presentation of dummy bids, and will make a ruling preventing their submission in order to prevent their being assigned later to the real contractor who may come under the enemy alien resolution.

Many Americans, and men of nations classed as neutrals, have entered the public work field since the war, and the Public Works Commission has no fear that the city's work will be interfered with in the slightest degree.

# RED CROSS ACTIVITIES



Bessie Barricade

Stars that shine,  
Who will appear at the big Red  
Cross benefit at the Mason Opera-  
house tonight.

Manager W. T. Wyatt's program for the benefit performance in aid of Red Cross National Theatre Day at the Mason Opera-house, tonight, will consist of eighteen numbers, each of importance and ranging in the matter of artistic caliber from the comical antics of Toto, the Hippodrome clown, to Maggie Teyte, the grand opera prima donna, while between these two contributors to the noteworthy cause are players of all sorts, musicians of nation-wide repute, favorite theatrical stars and celebrities of the screen world.

Naturally Maggie Teyte will command the most attention from the immense audience that will fill the Mason tonight, and it is worth mentioning that in order to lend her talents to the program, Miss Teyte yesterday traveled from Fresno to Camp Kearney to sing her sweetest and most patriotic songs for the soldier boys. Early this morning she will take the train from San Diego for this city, and after the always fatiguing night ride, will be on the stage at the Mason tonight with Mme. Heston Robinson, her accompanist. Miss Teyte will offer two selections of a type that cannot fail to arouse the enthusiasm of her audience: "Lullaby in Khaki" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," both particularly appropriate selections in which the marvelous voice of the most gifted of prima donnas will be displayed.

Another important announcement that will delight the Mason benefit patrons is that Teyte's program, with her bass violin, will sing some new songs, tell stories in her own inimitable manner and do everything in her power to show the audience that she is having just as much of a good time as those on the other side of the footlights.

Another notable addition to the program is that of Aveling and Lloyd, those two southern gentlemen who are delighting the Orpheum audiences this week. They are comedians of exceptional talent and are sure to please the audience gathering with their odd sayings and queer humor.

Willard, the man who grows, will contribute his unique and mysterious personality to the program. Willard is an entertainer whose physical peculiarities are supplemented by a rare quality of humor.

With all of these good things for his audience, Manager Wyatt will also offer such sterling entertainers as Lewis E. Stone, Howard Hickman, David M. Hartford and Miss Bessie Barricade, who were stock

## MAY SKATE ON THE SIDEWALKS.

School Children Win and  
Council will Repeal Hated  
Ordinance.

Los Angeles school children will be made happy today when the City Council repeals the ordinance prohibiting roller skating on the sidewalks. What the "grown-ups," the nervous-inclined, and invalids, the chief protesters against the noise made by the skaters, will say, is another question.

However, the school children have won. Their thanks are due to the pupils in the West Jefferson-street school, and the particular efforts of Herbert Herr, Elsie Peterson, Walter B. Lewis, Inez Westdahl and others, who circulated and signed the petition.

The ordinance prohibits the use of "go-devils" on sidewalks, and here is where the policeman's troubles will begin again as it will be his task to educate the children in the hair-splitting line of difference between the noise made by roller skates and the two-wheeled joy wagon.

company favorites when the Belasco was included in the city's annual institutions. They will have a sketch called, "For France," in which each player will have a splendid chance for individual achievement.

Miss Ella Carlisle, a noted eastern soprano with the added gift of whistling in an unapproachable manner, will offer several songs and prove that she can defy even the birds of the air with the sweet notes that come from her lips. Baby June Howick, known as the "miniature Pavlova," Miss R. R. Parmegiani and his double sextette of saxophone players, Miss Frieda Porcke, with her musically illustrated poem, Jerome Uhl, a baritone with a fine eastern reputation, the Rolin Four, a male quartette with a repertoire of the most modern of popular songs, and Mercedes, assisted by Mrs. Stanstone, will complete the program.

Manager Wyatt announces that the orchestra music for the benefit will be provided by the combined organizations of Bernard Maine, A. H. Smeby and J. Peterson.

Charles Murray will be in evidence with the duties of general stage manager and master of ceremonies.

**AUTOIST TO PAY DAMAGES.**  
Frank C. Kuhns was awarded \$500 damages by a jury in Judge Taft's court yesterday for injuries received by his wife in an automobile accident. It was alleged that she was struck by the auto driven by Tully Marshall, an actor, at Second and Spring streets, October 5, 1916. Mr. Kuhns asked for \$4432.

**Your Own Druggist Will Tell You**  
Try Mucin Eye Remedy for Red, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No Stinging—Just Refreshing. Sold at all Drug Stores. Mucin Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

**Only One "Bromo Quinine"**  
To get the genuine call for full name, LAXA-TIN. Beware of cheap imitations. W. W. GROVE, Out a Cold in One Day. 30c.

## Reproachful Eyes That Bore Into Accused Editor.



The lineup for the prosecution in case against "Knocker" head.  
Left to right, they are Ida Speeding, Myra Leeper, Jennie Smith, Vera Waldrop and Alvaro Choute.

## FIVE STATES FURNISH MAIL FRAUD ACCUSERS.

**Nation Wide.**  
FIVE pairs of accusing eyes of varied hue, with drooping lashes, the personal belongings of a quintette of school-ma'ams and stenographers, hailing from various points in Iowa, Nebraska, Mississippi and Texas, bored through Joel Smith, editor of that moribund monthly publication known as "The Knocker," when Smith faced a jury in United States District Judge Trippe's court, yesterday, on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

These young women are Ida Speeding, solicitor and cosetter, Nabua, Iowa; Myra Leeper, stenographer for the C. B. & Q. Railroad, Aurora, Neb.; Jennie Smith, public stenographer, Clarkdale, Miss.; Vera Waldrop, bank cashier, Crowell, Tex., and Alvaro Choute, Jasper, Tex.

It is the allegation of the government that Smith made contracts with about sixty-five persons in various parts of the country, who agreed to work for him for the period of five months, at the rate of \$20 a month. They were to write letters to persons would be furnished by the defendant, recommending "The Knocker." They were to solicit subscribers also, and they did not lose anything by the latter employment, as they took out their commission when they sent Smith the check for the balance of 50 cents a year, but they claim that they were unable to extract any money for services performed in writing the letters.

It is also a part of the government case that Smith hired numerous persons to work for him at a rate of from \$50 to \$65 a month. They were to copy names from the

great registers in their city or county and send them to Smith. No payment was made for this service. They were also authorized to solicit advertisements for "The Knocker," at the rate of \$125 for each month's publication, of which Smith was to get \$12 and the solicitors \$40. Fraud is alleged in connection with this transaction.

Smith does not deny that he owes the money charged against him, but denies any fraud intent on his part.

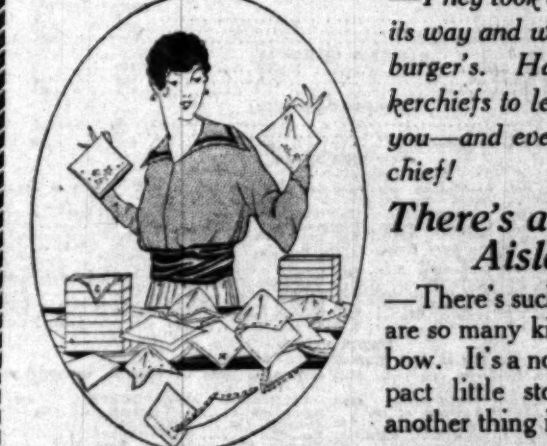
**IS TOO YOUNG.**  
**BOY ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED**  
**COMPANION GOES TO**  
**JUVENILE COURT.**  
Albert Templar will not be tried for some months to come for the murder of his young playmate, Edward Anderson. In the interim Templar will be a ward of Juvenile Hall.

When Templar's case was called yesterday in Superior Judge McCormick's court, the District Attorney's office was unable to prove that Templar was approximately 21 years of age when he killed his companion in an irrigation ditch at Lankershim with a pick handle and buried his body in a cave which he and Anderson had dug.

A birth certificate was exhibited which showed that Templar was born in this city a few months more than 17 years ago. That gave the juvenile department of the Superior Court jurisdiction of the defendant, and the case was yesterday transferred by Judge McCormick to the department of the juvenile department.

## Red Cross Seals on Sale Here

Established 1892  
BROADWAY AND HILL  
EIGHTH AND HILL STREETS



—They look as if an Eastern snow-storm had hit its way and wandered over the Sierras into Hamburger's. Handkerchiefs to right of you, handkerchiefs to left of you, handkerchiefs in front of you—and every one a really, truly gift handkerchief!

**There's a Flurry of White in the Aisle of Handkerchiefs**  
—There's such pleasure in choosing because there are so many kinds and prices, all right at your elbow. It's a novelty—this fun of buying in a compact little store of handkerchiefs, where another thing is sold.

**"Mission"**  
3 for \$1.50  
—Unusually fine, sheer, all- linen handkerchiefs, 1-1/2 inch border, hemstitched; rich hand-embroidered design in corner.

**"Angelus"**  
3 for \$1.00  
—Pure linen handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners; packed three in a box.

**"Poinsettia"**  
3 for 50c  
—Pure linen, with 1-1/2 inch attached border. Packed three in a box. A remarkable value for 50c.

**Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs**  
—Handkerchiefs that help to "eliminate waste" because they avoid confusion and lessen the danger of loss.  
—Handkerchiefs of cambric or pure linen, with the embroidered initial in many styles—lion, script and others. Prices from 5c to 75c.

**Linen, Embroidered Initial, 35c**  
—A special lot for Friday's selling. Initial in white or colors; practical and dainty.

**Linen, Colored Initial, 25c**  
—Pure linen, with daintily embroidered initial. A half-dozen will make a welcome gift.

**Child's Handkerchiefs, Boxed— Plain or Novelties—3 for 25c.**  
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

## IMPOSTORS AT WORK

Chamber of Commerce Issues  
Warning Against Unsubstantiated  
Reports Seeking Subscriptions

Reports coming daily to the Chamber of Commerce indicate that a number of persons are using the name of the organization in soliciting subscriptions for various purposes. The board of directors yesterday declared that any person soliciting with the endorsement of the chamber would be provided with written credentials authorizing such authority. The board also resolved where a solicitor claimed to be the authority of the chamber, the chamber was unable to produce written evidence, that this person be referred to the secretary's office.

Complaints in this line have been increasing steadily, it was stated, and the directors of the chamber are using every effort to prevent persons from being imposed upon by unauthorized solicitors.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**  
R. P. Faran, the New Year's card for Hamburgers, and will be here until after the Christmas days.

## TERRIFIC Bolsheviki

The Unexpected.  
MERICA AND BRIT  
MAY OPPOSE R

definite Policy Toward the  
Government May Have  
Adopted by Power

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. S. WIRE.)  
STOCKHOLM, Thursday, Dec. 6. (AP)—The Bolsheviks are reported to have adopted a definite radical government.

Great quantities of supplies, ships, and the K. P. railway, which runs through a distance of 6521 miles to Vladivostok, Russia's principal port on the Pacific.

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**A Military Wrist Watch**

IDEAL MAN'S GIFT  
THIS CHRISTMAS

WHETHER A MAN'S ACTIVITIES ARE  
MILITARY OR OTHERWISE HE WILL  
APPRECIATE A MILITARY WRIST  
WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE WONDERFUL SERVICE THEY ARE  
RENDERING TO THE BOYS IN SERVICE  
HAS EMPHASIZED THEIR "PRACTICABILITY FOR EVERY DAY WEAR."

FEAGANS & CO. SHOW THE APPROVED  
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HIGH AS \$125.00.

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GEMS, JEWELS, WATCHES,  
CLOCKS, SILVER, LEATHER.

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The radium dial and hands—  
characteristic of most of the  
military wrist watches  
shown by Feagans & Co.  
make it easy to "read the  
time in the dark."

Fifteen jeweled military wrist  
watches with radium dials and hands  
with unbreakable glass. New wide  
Kitchener pigskin wrist strap. An  
excellent durable timepiece. Very  
special value at \$12.50.

At \$14.50 a Sterling Silver military  
watch, with "Jewel" of "Jewel"  
movement, radium dial and  
hands.

At \$17.50 a Jeweled "Eight" military  
wrist watch in square Sterling  
Silver case, with radium dial  
and hands.

At \$19.50 the "Cadet" Jeweled  
"Walkman" wrist watch, in solid  
nickel case with gold band, full  
radium dial and hands, case and  
band complete at factory.

14 Karat and 18  
Karat "gold" new  
"rectangular" military  
wrist watches for men. Fitted com-  
plete with high  
grade adjusted  
movements with full  
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We Cordially  
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Comparison of  
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## Coulter's Fire Adjustment Sale Ends Soon; Profit Now

## TODAY'S BARGAINS

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| <b>Crochet Bed Spreads</b><br>—102, full size,<br>to go at.....                          | <b>\$1.69</b>  | <b>Breakfast Cloths</b><br>—75 dozen (only) 54x34,<br>ready for use, snow white, Fleur<br>de Lis pattern, each..... | <b>98c</b>    |
| <b>Napkins</b><br>—67 dozen, 22x22 heavy, union linen<br>finished Napkins,<br>dozen..... | <b>\$3.19</b>  | <b>White Blankets</b><br>—40 pairs, regularly \$12.50,<br>to go at.....   | <b>\$7.39</b> |
| <b>Satin Bed Spreads</b><br>—68 (only) extra fine,<br>each.....                          | <b>\$3.95</b>  | <b>Steamer Robes</b><br>—Good assortment, all reduced.  |               |
| <b>Bath Robe Blankets</b><br>—Just 18, regularly \$4.50,<br>to go at.....                | <b>\$2.95</b>  | <b>Bath Robe Eiderdown</b><br>—27-inch best quality eiderdown<br>bathrobes, to go at.....                           | <b>37c</b>    |
| <b>Gray Blankets</b><br>—57 pairs, regularly \$7.75,<br>to go at.....                    | <b>\$5.35</b>  | <b>Standard Sheets</b><br>—63x90, to go at,<br>each.....  | <b>98c</b>    |
| <b>Standard Pillow Cases</b><br>—42x36, to go at,<br>each.....                           | <b>27 1/2c</b> | <b>Standard Sheets</b><br>—72x90, to go at,<br>each.....  | <b>\$1.12</b> |
| <b>Standard Pillow Cases</b><br>—45x36, to go at,<br>each.....                           | <b>30c</b>     | <b>Standard Sheets</b><br>—81x90, to go at,<br>each.....  | <b>\$1.12</b> |

All purchases must be for cash; no goods charged. No goods exchanged, or sent C.O.D. All telephone orders accepted. Please carry small parcels. All purchases delivered free of charge, but we reserve the right to deliver within four days after purchase.

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